

discrimination in schools, including sexual harassment and assault, bullying, the needs of pregnant and parenting students, female participation in the STEM field, and a lot more. All kinds of discrimination are covered by title IX.

This landmark measure in our Federal law requires every school to designate an employee to serve as a title IX coordinator, helping students and staff to understand their rights and their obligations. Unfortunately, a lot of schools currently fail to designate such a coordinator.

In Connecticut, my friend Bill Howe has provided vitally important statewide title IX compliance training for years, but I know he often found it very difficult to secure funding for his efforts and was sometimes forced to dip into his own pocket to keep these programs going. Bill Howe is a hero in Connecticut for maintaining and sustaining a title IX training program.

My amendment will give States the resources they need to ensure their schools are protecting and promoting gender equity. No longer will Bill Howe be forced to make that funding out of his own pocket—Connecticut will have it as well.

I am proud to join with Senator AYOTTE in championing an amendment that will provide critical training and resources to help educators recognize and respond to the earliest signs of mental illness. This provision is really key because school personnel frequently see young people in many different situations, and therefore they are among the best positioned to see young people who are at risk of serious mental illness and identify those risk signs and provide mental health services at critical times before those illnesses become more serious.

We know from our tragic and horrific experience—we in Connecticut know better than most—that violence and emergency situations can happen anywhere, including at the youngest ages in elementary and secondary schools. Resources must be made available for people to help deescalate crisis situations. These funds will help diffuse those crises before they occur or while they occur by providing critical mental health services.

Training programs are important for teaching school professionals how to safely deescalate a crisis, recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness, and refer people to appropriate mental health service providers at the early stages of mental illness, reducing the number of crisis situations.

Some of the programs already in place provide models of what kind of training will be funded. They have proven immensely successful. They are profoundly important, and they can serve as models for other schools. Some of those models are in Connecticut—training and education in helping to diffuse and resolve crises and provide for treating mental illness.

Third, I am perhaps most proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Edu-

cators Act. I am proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Educators Act because I think it reflects an advance in education that truly embodies the spirit and legacy of Jesse Lewis himself—a brave young boy who had emotional intelligence way beyond his years and who was a victim of the unspeakable, unimaginable, horrific tragedy that occurred in Newtown. I thank my colleagues, Senators MURPHY and CANTWELL, for cosponsoring it.

Jesse was one of the children who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook tragedy. In those painful, aching days after Sandy Hook, I sat in the living room of Scarlet Lewis, Jesse's mom, and I saw firsthand through Jesse's own words and photos the awe-inspiring courage and caring of this boy—his empathy and resilience and the compassion he demonstrated repeatedly throughout his all-too-brief life.

This amendment is directly shaped by the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission's final report, which highlights the importance of integrating social and emotional learning concepts into our schools. The commission noted that social-emotional learning is an integral part of education because students must learn coping skills, such as how to identify and name feelings and emotions such as frustration, anger, sadness, and how to use their problem-solving skills to manage those difficult emotional and potentially conflictual situations.

Resolving conflict means understanding the reasons for it. Social intelligence is the means to do it, and training teachers in how to teach it is one of the great missions we need to make sure our schools serve.

As much as the commission's work, this amendment really is formed by Scarlet Lewis and Jesse. His example of emotional and social learning, of intelligence in that sense, provides an example of what we should seek to emulate in our schools—demonstrating caring and concern for others, maintaining positive relationships, and making responsible decisions and resolving conflicts effectively. All of these are teachable and learnable skills. In fact, they are essential to learn for participating and contributing to society. The only question is, Where are young people going to learn them? If they do not learn them at home, they need to be taught in our schools.

If students are surrounded by educators who understand these concepts and who have the right tools and training to teach them, these students can learn to demonstrate what intelligence and emotional intelligence means in practical, everyday terms—how it can make people happier and make the people around those young people happier. Demonstrating the kinds of emotional gifts and intelligence that Jesse had innately is itself a gift that can be taught, and we have an obligation to teach it.

Social and emotional learning is a strategy that is strongly grounded in

academic research. Numerous studies and reports, including the great work being done at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, have found that students who exhibit these skills not only perform better academically but are less likely to engage in problematic behavior, such as alcohol and drug use, violence, truancy, and bullying. It makes perfect common sense. Students who have that emotional intelligence better adjust and avoid the pitfalls of substance abuse, violence, bullying, and conflict with fellow students.

We have an obligation to adopt social-emotional learning as part of the curricula of our schools and to make sure teachers are trained in how to impart and inculcate those great talents and gifts that are so important to the happiness of the young people who come through their classrooms, and I am hopeful this amendment will become part of this bill.

My amendments recognize that education is not only about reading, writing, and arithmetic, but learning requires an environment and a culture that cares for each student and prepares each person as an individual and as a healthy, involved member of a larger community. I think that will be a legacy we can leave through this bill, and I hope we will.

I thank the Presiding Officer, and I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:18 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANTHONY G. COLLINS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE WILLIAM L. WILSON.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRAD R. CARSON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS, VICE JESSICA GARFOLA WRIGHT, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARI CARMEN APONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

PETER WILLIAM BODDE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LIBYA.

CATHERINE EBERT GRAY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU.

DENNIS B. HANKINS, OF MINNESOTA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA.

G. KATHLEEN HILL, OF COLORADO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA.

ELISABETH I. MILLARD, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

MARK PHILIP COHEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2021, VICE ANNE MARIE WAGNER, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

NICHOLAS R. CABANO
BARBARA CLOUTIER
THOMAS H. EDWARDS
MICHAEL D. HANSEN
ERIN J. HAVERLY
GREGORY S. LAUGHLIN
JAMES W. PRATT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

KIMBERLY D. BRENDA
TED T. CHAPMAN
ANDREW D. CONTRERAS
MICHAEL A. DAVIDSON
LORIE L. FIKE
CHRISTOPHER A. FLAUGH
NICHELLE A. JOHNSON
JAMES J. JONES
DAVID LARRES
DUSTIN S. MARTIN
MAE H. MIRANDA
JOHNNY W. PAUL
JULIE C. RYLANDER
JAMES R. SCHMID
ENRIQUE V. SMITHFORBES
ZACK T. SOLOMON
CARRIE A. STORER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

ERIC J. ANSORGE
JUSTIN AVERY
AMY M. BIRD
MERLIN CARATTINI
TELLIS L. CARR
ANNETTE M. CARTER
JOHN D. CARTER
LAKISHIA T. CHIEFUS
RICKY CHRISTOPHER
CHRISTOPHER M. CHUNG
SIDNEY M. COBB
MICHAEL M. COE
MICHELLE COLACICCOMAYHUGH
KYMBERLY A. DEBEAUCLAIR
MICHAEL R. DEVRIES
ERICA R. DIJOSEPH
CHARLES A. DITUSA
LUCINDA DUNCAN
LIQUORII L. ETHERIDGE
YUN H. FAN
CHADWICK FLETCHER
BRIAN T. FREDLINE
DAVID L. GLASS
TAMMY D. GLASCOE
BRYAN T. GNADE
ALEJANDRO GONZALES
MICHELLE J. GRADNIGO
ANDREW R. GREGORY
BRENT W. GRUVER
JIAN GUAN
CASEY E. HAINES
VANESA D. HAMARD
TIFFANY N. HEADY
THWANA F. JOHNSON
DONALD C. JOHNSTON
ALAN A. JONES
NICOS KARASAVVA
PAUL J. KASSEBAUM
ALEXANDER K. KAYATANI
TODD M. KJERK
CHRISTOPHER W. KISS
MELISSA LECCSE
JASON D. LING
HERBERT LORFELS
ROBERT G. LOWEN
CLAUDIA S. LUNA
JAMES C. MAKER
DAVID R. MALDONADOLOPEZ
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JAMES A. NUCE
MARCO A. OCHOA
MARILYN V. OFIELD
CHRISTOPHER J. OLIVER
CHRISTIAN K. OLSON
TRAVIS D. PAMENTER
ANTHONY W. PATTERSON
LORENZA L. PETERSON
LALINI PILLAY
JOSE M. PIZARROMATOS
PAUL R. ROLEY
ANDREW T. SCHNAUBELT
STEPHANIE A. SIDO
TRACY C. SMALLBROWN
ROSE L. SMYTH
SUSAN L. SPIAK
VEASNA T. SREY
KIRSTEN F. SWANSON
MATTHEW T. SWINGHOLM
TERESA M. TERRY
SABRINA R. THWEATT
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SORAYA TURNER
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FRED K. WEIGEL
MARC R. WELDE
MICHAEL S. WHIDDON
WILLIAM D. WHITAKER
RACHEL J. WIENKE
EMILE K. WIJNANS
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN L. AMENT
MARIA O. P. ANGELES
SARAH R. BELLENGER
DAVID E. BENNETT
DWIGHT R. BERRY
ALLAN J. BOUDREAUX
SILVANA R. BOYD
LISA D. BRADFORD
JODY A. BROWN
KRISTAL R. BRYANT
EDWARD F. BURKE
GAIL M. CASLEYSAWYER
RICHARD CLARK
SHANNON M. COLE
JACQUELIN COLEMANADAMS
MICHAEL R. CORBIN
ROBERT L. CORSON
LESLIE A. CURTIS
SHIRLEY DANIEL
TERRY R. DICKINSON
BRENT L. DONMOYER
E. E. DUNTON II
JENNIFER L. FLORENT
CLAUDE E. FOURROUX
ROBERT K. FREDREGILL
LAURA M. GALLAWAY
WENDY L. GRAY
JOHN C. HANSON
WILLIAM R. HERRMANN
RENEE L. HOWELL
SARAH T. HUML
JENNIFER R. HUXEL
MARY E. IITNER
KRISTIN D. JAUREGUI
HYUN J. KANG
STEVEN S. KERTES
ANN K. KETZ
LAURA O. KHAN
KIJA A. KOROWICKI
DAVID D. LAMBERT
TRACY A. LITTLE
STEPHANIE K. MARTINSON
BILLIE J. MATTHEWS
REBECCA K. MCARTHUR
STEVEN T. MEYER
JOHN L. MITCHELL, JR.
IDA S. MONTGOMERY
VINCENT B. MYERS
TRACY J. OSTRUM
LILLIAN S. PERKINS
SAFIYA S. PETERSON
BRENT K. RAMSEY
DARRELL G. REAMER
COLLEEN M. REID
WILLIAM S. SEDGWICK
MARIA H. SHELTON
CHRISTOPHER T. STAKE
RACHEL STRATMAN
PAULINE A. SWIGER
LORI M. TAPLEY
RUBY J. THOMAS
JEFFREY D. THOMPSON
SHEILA J. WEBB
MICHAEL W. WISSEMANN
WENDY G. WOODALL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

LAURA M. HUDSON

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

CHRISTOPHER N. ANDREWS
GLEN A. BARNETT
RYAN L. BROOKS
MATTHEW A. BURMESTER
CHRISTOPHER D. CARAWAY
PATRICK C. CASHIN
STEPHEN L. CLAGETT
PAUL M. DANOS
EDWARD J. DAVIS, JR.
TIMOTHY D. ERICKSON
STEVEN E. GREY, JR.
CHARLES R. HALL
ROGER A. HART
RYAN C. LANGHAM
ANDREW J. LAWRENCE
JOSHUA E. LISTER
JOSHUA LUDWIG
TIMOTHY S. MARSHALL
BRIAN D. MAXFIELD
RYAN M. P. MCCABE
TIMOTHY L. MERRICK
GREGORY A. MISCHLER
GWENDOLYN H. MURPHY
JONATHAN S. OVREN
CHARLES C. POGUE
SHANE H. PRICE
RYAN W. ROBERTSON
CHRISTOPHER A. ROMNEK
MARK G. ROSTEDT
ALEXANDER M. SAYERS
MICHAEL A. SCHENK
DUSTIN T. SMITH
JAMES P. STEBBINS
DEREK A. SUTTON
JOSHUA D. THOMPSON
JOSHUA P. THURMAN
JOSHUA H. TILLEY
CHRISTOPHER R. TOCKEY
BRIAN L. TRIBBITT
JON K. TURNIPSEED
NICHOLAS A. TUUK
NICHOLAS J. VANDYKE

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211(A)(2):

To be lieutenant commander

STEPHEN R. BIRD

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JASON DOUGLAS KALBFLEISCH, OF ALASKA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ARLENE RENEE BARILEC, OF NEW YORK
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REBECCA SCHWALBACH DALEY, OF VIRGINIA
LISA A. DERRICKSON, OF ALASKA
REBECCA EDWARDS, OF VIRGINIA
PATRICK FENNING, OF VIRGINIA
FADI A. HADDAD, OF FLORIDA
ALBERT JOHN JANKE III, OF VIRGINIA
DAVID H. LIBOFF, OF FLORIDA
GWENDOLYN LLEWELLYN, OF VIRGINIA
DALEY C. O'NEIL, OF FLORIDA
CHRISTOPHER W. VOLCIAK, OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

LIDIA AVAKIAN, OF VIRGINIA
CARRIE LYNN BASNIGHT, OF FLORIDA
KARLA C. BROWN, OF CALIFORNIA
TABATHA L. FAIRCLOUGH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KWANG H. KIM, OF FLORIDA
KEIJI D. TURNER, OF WYOMING

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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MICHAEL KEITH AGNER, JR., OF FLORIDA
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MAROOF F. AHMED, OF FLORIDA
NADIA SHAIRZAY AHMED, OF VIRGINIA
DRU ALEANDRO, OF FLORIDA
BRIAN DAVID ASCHER, OF FLORIDA
RACHEL ATWOOD MENDIOLA, OF NORTH DAKOTA
OSCAR D. AVILA, OF FLORIDA
KALA CARRUTHERS AZAR, OF VIRGINIA
ANDREW C. BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA
ANNA L. BALOGH, OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANCESCO CARLO BARBACCI, OF VIRGINIA

ANDREW BARWIG, OF COLORADO
NICOLE C. BAYER, OF CALIFORNIA
CALEB DANIEL BECKER, OF TEXAS
BRANISLAVA BELL, OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANNIKA R. BETANCOURT, OF CONNECTICUT
SHAILAJA BISTA, OF GEORGIA
D. JAMES BJORKMAN, OF VERMONT
BRIDGET BLAGOVESKI-TRAZOFF, OF NEW YORK
RICHMOND PAUL BLAKE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
SEAN DANIEL BODA, OF FLORIDA
MATTHEW ANTHONY BOULLIOUN, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL DAVIDSON BOVEN, OF MICHIGAN
ROYCE MELBERT BRANCH II, OF TEXAS
BRIAN JAMES BREUHAUS, OF NEW YORK
LASEAN WADE BROWN, OF GEORGIA
CAROLINE R. BUDDENHAGEN, OF FLORIDA
KEVIN J. BURGINKLE, OF VIRGINIA
LAURA ALLISON BURNS, OF FLORIDA
ANDREW GEORGE BURY III, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN W. BUSH II, OF FLORIDA
YANCY W. CARUTHERS, OF MISSOURI
JEFFREY PHILIP CERNYAR, OF TEXAS
DEAN I. CHANG, OF PENNSYLVANIA
GRACE WOORI CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA
YUSHIN CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA
ROGER VINCENT CHUANG, OF CALIFORNIA
D. MARKO CIMBALJEVICH, OF INDIANA
SHOSHANA A. CLARK, OF COLORADO
VANESSA D. COLON, OF TEXAS
NATHAN J. COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA
JESSI MARIE COPELAND, OF VIRGINIA
JULIA HARTT KENTNOR CORBY, OF ARIZONA
ELISE S. CRANE, OF COLORADO
REID MILLER CREEDON, OF MICHIGAN
CATHERINE CROFT, OF WASHINGTON
CHAD SPENCER CRYDER, OF INDIANA
CHANSONETTA C. CUMMINGS, OF VIRGINIA
DAVID JUDE CUMMINGS, OF COLORADO
ANDREW A. DAEHNE, OF TEXAS
EDWARD FRANCIS DANOWITZ III, OF GEORGIA
CYNTHIA C. DAVILA, OF CALIFORNIA
STEWART E. DAVIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JENNIFER L. DENHARD, OF FLORIDA
ANDREW R. DEVLIN, OF VIRGINIA
DAISY A. DIX, OF VIRGINIA
ANDREW HARRINGTON DOEHLER, OF MARYLAND
CHRISTY S. DOHERTY, OF VIRGINIA
KIRK EDWARD DONAHOE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
CLARE E. DOWDLE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RICHARD L. DUBOIS III, OF KANSAS
MICHAEL DUBRAY, OF CALIFORNIA
KARL DUCKWORTH, OF PENNSYLVANIA
ANDREW WEBER DUFF, OF VIRGINIA
SUSAN L. DUNATHAN, OF WASHINGTON
ANNA DUPONT, OF NEW YORK
SANDRA L. DUPUY, OF FLORIDA
JOEL DYLLHOFF, OF ILLINOIS
DERRICK EDUARD ECKARDT, OF INDIANA
TIMOTHY R. EDGE, OF CALIFORNIA
WREN S. ELHAL, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES ELLIS, OF OREGON
MARY K. FANOUS, OF FLORIDA
CHRISTOPHER R. FARLOW, OF FLORIDA
JESSICA T. FARMER, OF MAINE
MICHAEL JARED FELDMAN, OF MARYLAND
JAMES P. FELDMAYER, OF VIRGINIA
DANIEL D. FENECH, OF TEXAS
BETH RUSHPOND FERNALD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
LIAM E. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA
SHARYN C. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA
RBERT WILLIAM FOLEY, OF WISCONSIN
AMIRA A. FOULAD, OF CALIFORNIA
SACHA FRAITURE, OF MARYLAND
DAVID FREITAS, OF CALIFORNIA
WILLIAM DAVID TUNGETT FROST, OF KENTUCKY
GREGORY ROBERT GAEDE, OF CALIFORNIA
JASON HOWARD GALLAN, OF UTAH
EDUARDO GARCIA, OF TEXAS
LAUREN M. GIBSON, OF MARYLAND
BRIAN A. GILLESPIE, OF TENNESSEE
DARROW SLADE GODESKI MERTON, OF NEW YORK
KESHAV GOPINATH, OF CALIFORNIA
KAM J. GORDON, OF UTAH
NICHOLAS GRAY, OF WISCONSIN
LUKE S. GREICIUS, OF NEW YORK
KAY TRENHOLME HAIRSTON, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDER FERRELL HALL, OF WASHINGTON
JOHN RICHARD HALL, OF TEXAS
HAMMAD BASSAM HAMMAD, OF CALIFORNIA
JEFFREY HANLEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MICHAEL HARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRENDAN J. HARRINGTON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARY K. HARRINGTON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JENNIFER ANNE-MARIE HARWOOD, OF MARYLAND
KARLENE M. HIENNINGER FRELICH, OF FLORIDA
YASMEEN HIBRAWI, OF CALIFORNIA
CARLTON JEROME HICKS, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTIANA MICHELE HOLLIS, OF FLORIDA
REID STEVENSON HOWELL, OF OREGON
MAIETA HOWZE, OF NEW YORK
RICHARD DANIEL HUGHES, OF NEW YORK
JONATHAN HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA
ADAEEZE J. IGWE, OF TEXAS
KUMI T. IKEDA, OF CALIFORNIA
AMIRAH FARUK ISMAIL, OF VIRGINIA
AARON THEODORE JACKSON, OF CALIFORNIA
DANIEL ALEXANDER JACOBS-NHAN, OF GEORGIA
JESSICA LYNN JARCEY, OF WASHINGTON
JOSANDA EVELYN JINNETTE, OF TEXAS
ELVIN JOHN, OF TEXAS
DOUGLAS MAYES JOHNSON, OF ARIZONA
NADINE FARID JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON
ALLISON BARR JONES, OF MAINE
BRITT JAMISON JONES, OF NORTH CAROLINA
DAVID JOSAR, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JAMES JOSEPH KANIA, OF NEW JERSEY
ASHOK KAUL, OF NEVADA

KAMILAH MARESSA KEITH, OF GEORGIA
PHILIP R. KERN, OF WYOMING
AAMER ALAM KHAN, OF NEW JERSEY
UZMA FATIMAH KHAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA
MIRA J. KIM, OF ILLINOIS
CHELSEA M. KINSMAN, OF NEW YORK
JENNIFER S. KLARMAN, OF FLORIDA
JOHN C. KNETTLES, OF WASHINGTON
AHMED KOKON, OF NEW YORK
JAN JERRY KRASNY, OF FLORIDA
KAREN ANN KUZIS MEYER, OF WASHINGTON
VALERIE A. LABOY, OF TEXAS
BORCHIEEN LAI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JEFFREY R. LAKSHAS, OF WASHINGTON
JIN-FONG YASUO LAM, OF FLORIDA
MATTHEW COURTNEY LAMM, OF WASHINGTON
RENEE LYNN LARIVIERE, OF VERMONT
BENJAMIN ISAAC LAZARUS, OF NORTH CAROLINA
BENEF JUHYON LEE, OF WASHINGTON
DANIEL K. LEE, OF CALIFORNIA
SCOTT T. LEO, OF CONNECTICUT
KRISTINA LESZCZAK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
STEVE DAVIS LEU, OF CALIFORNIA
KUAN-WEN LIAO, OF NEW YORK
SHANNON LIBURD, OF NEW YORK
JOSEPH KUO LIN, OF CALIFORNIA
DAVID LINFIELD, OF FLORIDA
ALLISON WERNER LISTERMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA
PETER ALBERT LOSSAU, OF FLORIDA
MY LU, OF CALIFORNIA
JACLYN LUO, OF TEXAS
JENNIFER L. MAATTA, OF WASHINGTON
EWAN JOHN MACDOUGALL, OF NEW YORK
DANIEL P. MADAR, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
MATTHEW A. MALONE, OF MARYLAND
CRISTOPH ALEXIS MARK, OF CALIFORNIA
DAN MARK, OF WASHINGTON
DOREEN VAILLANCOURT MARONEY, OF MARYLAND
THOMAS PATRICK MAROTTA, OF FLORIDA
TRACY MARTIN, OF NEW YORK
CATHERINE LIND MATHEIS, OF KANSAS
BRIAN AARON MATTVEY, OF NEW YORK
PAUL A. MCDEERMOTT, OF TEXAS
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Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 8, 2015 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRIG. GEN. ROBERT N. POLUMBO, TO BE MAJOR GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 20, 2015.